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OTTAWA, Ont., July 13.—The bill to abolish trading stamps was reported from the committee of the House today.

The opposition made a vigorous attack on the government for paying a pound sterling per immigrant from continental Europe as against seven shillings per immigrant from Great Britain. The motion of Mr. Oschers to cancel the contract with the North Atlantic Trading Company was rejected by 76 to 40.

In the public accounts this morning it transpired that the militia department have given the contract for tents to Woods, Limited, an Ottawa firm, for \$25 per tent, when the previous offers were \$17.50 for exactly the same article.

The telephone committee held its last meeting today. Two prominent representatives of the independent telephone movement in the United States gave important testimony regarding the progress of independent telephony.

Mr. Oliver announced the following appointments recently made in connection with the immigration service. Dr. G. L. Milne, superintendent of the detention camp at North Sydney, salary, \$2,500; James Patterson, clerk, \$900; Dr. J. A. McAlpine, medical officer, Vancouver, \$1,200; Dr. Munroe, medical officer, Vancouver, \$1,000; Thomas Elliott, clerk, \$800.

The debate on the autonomy bill in the senate continued all day. A division on Sir Wm. Bowell's amendment for the six-months' hoist will take place tomorrow.

The experiment of carrying mails by Canada for the Western provinces shows that they can be delivered a day and a half earlier than at present. The mails from the Virginian were taken aboard a special train at North Sydney at 10:45 a.m. morning from the cruiser Canada, which brought them from the Virginian. The Virginian was delayed one day by fog, otherwise the mails would reach Montreal today. As it is, they will be half a day earlier than by New York.

KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES.

Michigan Court Dismissed Appeal Against New Scale of Dues.

Port Huron, Mich., July 13.—Judge Law, in the Circuit court today, handed down his opinion in the case of Daniel S. Vair Winland of Pittsburgh against the Knights of Maccabees of the World, in which Winland protested against the raise in dues adopted by the supreme tent at its biennial review in Detroit a year ago. Judge Law dismissed the bill of complaint with costs to the defendant. The defence was based on the clauses in the laws of the supreme tent governing applications for membership, which read: "This application and the laws of the supreme tent now in force or that may hereafter be adopted are made the sole basis of the contract between myself and the supreme tent."

SHUVAROFF'S ASSASSIN.

Police Claim Important Capture But Refuse Identification.

Moscow, July 13.—The authorities here decline to disclose the identity of the assassin of Prefect of Police Shuvaloff, but it is known that a very prominent and important personage has been captured. After the prisoner escaped from the police station where he had been confined as a political suspect, some days previous to the assassination, Prefect Shuvaloff set all the police of Moscow at work to effect his re-capture. The prisoner in the meantime shaved off his beard, and while the police were searching for him everywhere, the man went to the prefect's office and committed the crime for which he will now be tried. The bullets of the revolver used by the prisoner were filled with poison. The crowd in the ante-room of the prefect's office set upon the assassin who was dragged into the street and terribly beaten.

CATHOLIC TEXT BOOKS.

Educational Convention in New York Urged to Undertake Improvement.

New York, July 13.—The final session of the Catholic Educational Association's convention today was occupied with a discussion of Catholic text books. "If it is urged," said Rev. Thomas J. O'Brien, of Brooklyn, "that the Catholic text books are inferior in scholarship and pedagogy to the public school text books, it is a slur on Catholic teachers, and a commission should be appointed to prepare a series of good text books for Catholic schools."

The convention's final act was a set of resolutions commending the countries which maintain religious and secular instruction simultaneously in elementary schools, recommending more colleges, higher education in Catholic branches, and the introduction of ecclesiastical art and architecture into Catholic seminary courses.

BOYCOTTING AMERICA.

Chinese of Honolulu Join in the Movement.

Honolulu, July 13.—Local Chinese are trying to raise a fund of \$50,000 to assist in the boycott of American goods in China. It is reported that they have already raised \$30,000.

GIANT POWDER EXPLOSION.

White Foreman and Seven Chinese Killed at Contra Costa Yesterday.

Oakland, July 13.—(Special)—An explosion at the mixing plant of the Giant Powder Company, Contra Costa county, yesterday killed the white foreman, William H. Dwyer, and seven Chinese.

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO.

One Person Killed, Fourteen Injured and Buildings Destroyed.

Fairfax, S. D., July 13.—One person was killed and fourteen injured, two probably fatally, by a tornado which swept over the Rosebud reservation today. At least three small towns are known to have been struck by the storm. Roy McCadden was killed near Stelm. Several persons were injured at Herrick and several buildings destroyed. At Burke six persons were injured, including James Jens, his wife and baby, the latter two of whom may die.

PUNISHING ODESSA RIOTERS.

Extraordinary Outcome of Trials a Serious Reflection on Military.

Odessa, July 13.—Of 202 persons arrested and charged with robbery or incendiarism in connection with the recent riots here, 74 were acquitted today owing to lack of evidence, but 128 were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, the time to include the two weeks which have already been spent in prison. The extraordinary outcome of these trials has aroused considerable comment here. It is asserted that it is a partial demonstration against the military government, and furnishes evidence of a conflict going on between the municipal government and the people.

THORPE & CO'S PALE DRY GINGER ALE

New York, July 13.—A perfect copy of the fourth quarto edition of Shakespeare's tragedy of King Richard III. has been sold at Soothby's for \$8,750 to A. Jackson, and it is understood that it will go to America, according to a London despatch to the Times. The book was printed in 1650 by Thomas Creed and was sold by Matthews Lawe, "Dwelling in Paules Churchyard and at the sign of the Fox near St. Austin's Gate." It consists of 46 leaves. It is believed that only two other copies of this edition exist. One is in the British Museum and the other was sold by Mr. Foote, of London, to Mr. Hall Phillips, and is now in the Bodleian library at Oxford. The example sold is of peculiar interest from the fact that in five places a contemporary autograph of "William Penn" is found. The signature is probably that of the celebrated admiral, the father of the founder of Pennsylvania.

Dominion News Notes

A Young Couple From Toronto Enjoy Outing on Stolen Wealth.

Wm. Whyte Estimates the Years Crop at 100,000,000 Bushels.

Isape Man's Body Found at Foot of Crags Near Nelson.

TORONTO, July 13.—George Howard Kerstead, until Thursday last employed as clerk in the Toronto Young street is now a fugitive from justice, and is apprehended will be charged with raising his wage check from twelve dollars to twelve hundred dollars.

Kerstead was keeping company with a young lady on Richmond street, and she, too, has gone, and it is supposed the young couple are now traveling through New York state on the proceeds of the raised check.

Canadian cotton mills have advanced the price of yarns to two cents a pound, or about ten per cent. When the extreme advance in the raw cotton market began last week the price lists of Canadian mills were all withdrawn. New prices for piece goods were immediately issued, but new prices for yarns have only now been announced. A further advance is expected if prices of raw cotton climb much higher. The present advance will leave spinners little profit.

A Flag Incident

London, Ont., July 13.—The American flag was torn from where it floated in front of the City hotel last night and trampled in the dust by one hundred men who were celebrating the victory made by a drunken American soldier in the Orangemen's demonstration. The remark was made while eight hundred Michigan Orangemen, who had been wearing the Stars and Stripes all day without unfavorable comment, were fraternising with the local Orangemen in front of the City hotel. Port Huron, Michigan, Orangemen say they did not resent the insult as the insult to Canada was uncalculated.

Huge Estimate of Crop

Port William, Ont., July 13.—Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., and Sir Daniel McMillan, governor of Manitoba, during a short stay here today on their way East, looked over the C.P.R. yards. Mr. Whyte when interviewed said: "Outside of work done at West Port very little will be done here. You have elevators enough for a while, I think, although they will be filled to their fullest capacity this year. This is going to be the greatest year in the history of the West. Mr. Whyte said that the average yield of the crop at 90,000,000 bushels, go even higher and think a fair estimate would be 100,000,000 bushels. Why there are over four million acres under wheat, and the average yield of the crop at 25 bushels to the acre. This year is certainly away ahead of 1902. But taking the figures for that year it will make the yield one hundred million bushels, but the average yield of the crop will be nearer 30 than 25, so you can see I am keeping figures down when I say 100,000,000. These are only the figures for the wheat crop, and we are going to have a record yield of all other crops. The total grain yield up to a high figure."

Fast Mail Service

North Sydney, C. B., July 13.—The cruise Canada arrived here at 9:30 this morning with Canadian mails from the Allan turbine steamer Virginian. The mails were handed over to the Intercolonial railway, which will make a record run to Montreal. The distance is 988 miles.

Winnipeg Warnings

Winnipeg, July 13.—The agents' weekly reports received at the Canadian Pacific office today indicate a satisfactory condition of the growing grain of the province. Many reports report that the wheat is fully headed out, and from every portion of the province come most cheering statements regarding the condition of the crop this year. No damage has been done by rain, and there has been no damage done by hail in any part of the province. From all indications it appears that the wheat crop estimate of a total yield of 100,000,000 bushels will not be far short of the mark.

Peter Anderson was smothered to death by gas at Yorkton while digging a well. He was lately from Minnesota, and leaves a widow and small family.

Enquiry throughout the West today assures that no damage to the crops whatever was done by the fierce electrical storm of last night. The same sanguine tone is noted everywhere, which has prevailed throughout the storm.

D. D. Macdonald, of Toronto, tonight, T. Eaton and party left tonight for Brandon in a private car and will return Friday morning. Mr. Eaton is much pleased with the West and wishes to see as much as possible of the wheat belt as they were conveyed to the Winnipeg hospital by special train.

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Ottawa Offers Friendly Offices

Department of Labor Makes an Overture to Settle Nanaimo Strike.

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NANAIMO, July 13.—Today the monotony in the strike situation, which has been in status quo for the past week, was relieved by the receipt of a telegram by Ralph Smith, M. P., from Deputy Minister of Labor Mackenzie King stating the Dominion government was willing to lend friendly offices of the department of labor with a view of bringing about an amicable understanding on the strike situation. The message is as follows:

"To Ralph Smith, M. P., Nanaimo: 'The government deeply regrets to learn of the serious situation at the mines of the Western Fuel Co., and will be pleased to send Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, to Nanaimo to lend the friendly offices of the department of labor, with a view to effecting a settlement of the existing difficulty, under the Conciliation Act, if the intervention under such act is agreeable to the parties.' (Sgd.) W. L. MACKENZIE KING, 'Deputy Minister of Labor.'"

Copies of the above telegram were despatched by Mr. Mackenzie King, minister of labor, to the executive of the United Mine Workers and the Western Fuel Company. The telegram was discussed at the regular meeting of the United Mine Workers this evening, but what action was taken has not yet been made public.

It is reported that the colliery company proposes putting a fence around its Brechin property. It is rumored that they will re-open this mine with outsiders unless an agreement can be reached with the miners in the near future.

Reports from Comox state that forest fires near Little River, Comox district, have been raging all week and have done considerable damage to valuable cedar tracts. Several logging camps narrowly escaped destruction.

A miner McBride and Hon. R. F. Green arrived from Vancouver tonight and left for Wellington, where they will address the electors. William Manson will also speak. J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, will also speak. There is a rumor that there is an opposition gathering.

Today the Bermuda Steamship Co.'s wrecking tugs Senator and Bermuda completed the work of salvaging the cargo of the American steamer Miami, which went ashore on White Rock near Oyster Harbor, five years ago with 5,000 tons of coal for San Francisco. The Miami, which was the first steel vessel built in the United States, had been wrecked on the coast of Ladysmith. She had 5,000 tons aboard when she left here, of which 2,000 tons were taken out some years ago, the remaining 3,000 now being taken and shipped to Vancouver. The steamer will now be broken up and shipped to Seattle.

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War Lord's Latest Move

Emperor William Holds Two Hours Conference With King Oscar.

The Royal Meeting Takes Place on the Kaiser's Private Yacht.

Alliance Between Two Nations to Follow Grand Naval Display.

GÖTTFLE, Sweden, July 13.—King Oscar and Crown Prince Gustaf arrived here this afternoon and visited Emperor William and Prince Von Buelow, the German imperial chamberlain, on board the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

Emperor William gave a dinner on board the Hohenzollern to the King and Crown Prince, who will return to Stockholm tomorrow.

Stockholm, July 13.—The Associated Press is able to state on good authority that a German-Swedish alliance is seriously contemplated. The question, it is stated, was discussed at conferences between Emperor William and King Oscar on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Gelle today. The conferences lasted from two to three hours.

King Oscar and his party will remain with Emperor William until he departs from Gelle Friday afternoon.

Besides Emperor William's personal visit, Germany will soon make the greatest naval demonstration in its history in Swedish waters. On July 20th six battleships will arrive at Gothenburg, and eight cruisers at Uddvalva. August 3rd seven battleships, ten cruisers and a torpedo boat squadron are due at Stockholm and Norrköping and five more will arrive at Galle. The government has granted these squadrons permission to enter war ports.

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Thomas Lawson's Beautiful Dream

Boston Copper King Addresses Commercial Men of Minneapolis.

Clever Operator Admits Ill-gotten Wealth but Promises Restitution.

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"John D. Rockefeller is worth \$500,000,000 and I can sit down and show you in a week's time how he got every penny of it. There is no secret about it. Every dollar that John Rockefeller has is my money. I will give it back to him."

"If I live, I'm going to make the American people sell every dollar's worth of stock they have and by that time they'll know better than to buy back."

Mr. Lawson scored the Equitable Life Assurance Company heavily.

St. Paul, Minn., July 13.—Thomas W. Lawson gave a talk to a large audience at the People's church tonight. Mr. Lawson declared that should his so-called remedy, which he did not make public, be put into effect, there would be a great financial revolution; there would be no more stock inflation; the money stolen from the people by the "system" would be returned to the people, and because railroads and industrial corporations would have only to earn a fair percentage on the true value of their investments, the cost of living would be reduced, and wage earners would be able to enjoy great luxuries and to lay by a greater portion of their earnings.

UNIVERSAL PANACEA.

As to when he would propound this remedy, he said that it would be foolish to make it known until the people were ready for it; otherwise the "system" would find means to render it non-effective. The people must first get rid of their stocks and bonds, sell them to the "system," at the present inflated prices, and then when the "system" was forced to let them go the people should buy them back cheaply and forever keep the control in their own hands.

When this had been accomplished, his remedy, which he declared to be a simple business proposition, could be put into force and there never would be again inflation of capital stocks. As to whether his plan was a dangerous one, he replied that it was; that is, dangerous for the other fellow. A panic might ensue; in fact, he hoped and believed a panic would ensue, but not until the people had sold their stocks to the "system."

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Librarian Tells Of Big Convention

E. O. S. Scholefield Back After an Interesting Visit to City of Portland.

Attended the Annual Meeting of the American Library Association.

Mr. Ethelbert V. S. Scholefield, provincial librarian, is back from Portland after attending the twenty-seventh annual convention of the American Library Association, which was held there from the 4th to the 8th of July, inclusive.

This wealthy and influential institution has a membership of over 1,200 librarians, of whom some 350 individuals or thereabouts, each an expert in his profession, were gathered together from all parts of the United States to discuss a lengthy and exhaustive programme than which, for far flung influence and comprehensive grasp it would be difficult to imagine anything more complete.

Through the courtesy of Dr. E. T. Eliot, president of the Portland Library Association, the convention was held in the Unitarian church, where, likewise, Dr. Eliot delivered the address of welcome. As illustrative of the energy of purpose and spirit of the convention, which animated these erudite Americans, it may be mentioned that far from making this in any sense a holiday occasion, three sessions of the convention were held daily, one at 9:30 a.m., another at 2 p.m., and a third at 8 p.m.—all of which were well attended. The interest in the agenda paper never flagged, and the proceedings throughout were characterised by the utmost enthusiasm.

Conspicuous among those present were Dr. Herbert Gutman, librarian of congress from Washington; Dr. Melvil Dewey, author of Dewey's decimal system of classification—a standard work, the best of its kind; Dr. E. C. Richardson, of Princeton University, president of the association; Mr. James Andrews, of the John Crear library of Chicago; Miss Plummer, director of the Platt Institute, Brooklyn; Miss Albarn, author of "Public Libraries' Management"; Mr. John Cotton Dana, author of many important works dealing with the same question; Mr. Gardner M. Jones, treasurer of the association; Mr. J. L. Weyer, secretary; and Miss Haynes, editor of the Library Journal, the official organ of the association, and many other distinguished persons.

The subjects covered in the discussions comprised all branches of library work, particular attention being given to traveling libraries and children's rooms in public libraries. These latter have become an essential feature of all large libraries in the United States, the idea being that it is much easier to teach children to appreciate good literature than it would be to mould or direct their taste later in life. Consequently much time and trouble is being devoted to the task. Following upon this, the subject of orally outlining standard works is reported to be the purpose of exciting the interest of the young, employing the "story teller" as to pique their curiosity and stimulate their thirst for further knowledge, thus driving them imperceptibly to the source so liberally provided and so carefully safeguarded from all pernicious taint.

Dr. Putnam, Dr. Dewey and Dr. Richardson all delivered very interesting and scholarly addresses of great interest and illuminating value. Dr. Putnam in his address on the library of congress mentioned many interesting facts. He informed his hearers that the library under his control had a staff of 240 persons, and acquired every year \$6,000 new volumes. The library building cost something under ten millions. The Crear library of Chicago employs a staff of 200 persons, and spends about \$100,000 yearly. This is a reference library pure and simple, and no novels are allowed to be purchased.

The only Canadian representatives present were Mr. Scholefield and Miss Russell, formerly of the Pratt Institute, representing Victoria. Mr. Scholefield in his address to the convention on the subject of library work in the British Northwest dwelt upon the subject of the provincial library system as existing for the last seven years in this province. Of this feature the convention were unaware, and the greatest interest was evinced by the members in its initiation and successful progress. The idea was first inaugurated in Victoria in 1898 by Mr. R. E. Gosnell, and from the five

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libraries in circulation at the outset the number rapidly developed, and quickly sprang to 54, at which figure the demand was arrested and many applications from divers quarters are now awaiting consideration.

Mr. Scholefield was greatly impressed with the immense scope and usefulness of the library association, which, apart from other fields of labor, does much good work in public life for the use of the libraries. The most beautiful weather prevailed during the session, and Mr. Scholefield managed to find time to pay a flying visit to the Lewis and Clark exposition, which, though not large, is beautifully situated on the banks of the Willamette. On the afternoon in question there were 5,300 people present and nearly the whole time was spent in the United States Government building, which contains the exhibits of the army, navy, post office and fishery department, also of the library of congress, the Smithsonian Institution and department of agriculture—all of which were perfectly arranged and of absolute interest. The forestry building also is a particularly interesting structure. It is entirely constructed of plants of the forest and of the use of logs and stumps in the effort is splendid. The Californian fruit exhibit was also very fine. The exposition as a whole reflects the utmost credit upon those responsible for its creation.

In reply to a question as to whether one might venture to hope that this new departure of children's rooms in public libraries, might possibly be reflected in the Victoria Carnegie library now approaching completion, Mr. Scholefield said he could say nothing beyond emphasizing in the very strongest terms possible the extraordinary potentialities of the idea and his marvelous influence for good in forming the minds, fostering the taste and directing the judgment of the rising generation, in short, leading them in the way they should go.

BOMB FACTORY SEIZED.

Important Haul Claimed to Have Been Made at Tiflis.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—The bomb factory seized at Tiflis is considered to be an important haul. It contained, in addition to finished bombs, a large quantity of dynamite, nitroglycerine and other explosives.

BRITISH ARMY.

London, July 13.—In the House of Commons tonight Premier Balfour referred to the speech of Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in which the latter said the armed forces of Great Britain, as a body, were almost untrained and unprepared for war, and declared emphatically that the choice lay between conscription or some practical system of universal training. The Premier said he could never be led to believe that conscription could be successfully adopted in England. He maintained that the government's scheme of army reform was the best solution of the problem.

CONTRABAND OF WAR.

Premier Balfour Announces Policy on Roosevelt's Proposed Conference.

London, July 13.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Robertson asked Premier Balfour whether there had been any further representations in regard to the proposed conference proposed by President Roosevelt, and whether the government was prepared to agree to the President's proposal to include in the subjects for discussion the question of contraband of war. The Premier said he could never be led to believe that conscription could be successfully adopted in England. He maintained that the government's scheme of army reform was the best solution of the problem.

TRIALS AT NELSON.

Session of Supreme Court to Hear Important Cases.

Nelson, July 13.—A special session of the supreme court opened here, with Mr. Justice Irving presiding. The sitting was called to hear the case between the West coast power and light Co., and the city of Nelson. The company asks for the continuance of the injunction against the city to prevent the latter from installing a power plant on the site into the Kootenay river just below the upper Bonington Falls, claiming that such rock interferes with the company's use of the river. The case was argued by Mr. H. H. McNeil, C. E., for the city, and by Mr. J. E. Elmer, C. E., for the company. The court visited the site of the works at Bonington Falls, and the case will be heard on July 14. Mr. Bodwell, K. C., represents the city; and A. H. MacNeill, K. C., the company. The case will likely occupy five or six days.

The Nelson mine dispute and a motion by a ratepayer against Mayor Houston, asking for an injunction restraining Houston from interfering with certain municipal matters against the will of a majority of the ratepayers, will come on for hearing during this session of the court. E. P. Davis, K. C., and Joseph Martin, K. C., are expected here for the Providence mine case.

GOT HIS HAIR BACK.

Was Perfectly Bald When He Started to Use Newbro's Herpicide.

Frederick Manuell, Maryland block, Butte, Montana, bought a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide, April 4, '99, and began to use it for entire baldness. The hair follicles in his scalp were not dead and in 20 days he had half all over his head. On July 2 he had all over his head. The hair follicles in his scalp were not dead and in 20 days he had half all over his head. On July 2 he had all over his head. The hair follicles in his scalp were not dead and in 20 days he had half all over his head. On July 2 he had all over his head.

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Much Business

Before Council

Signs of a Hitch in the Construction of the Rock Bay Bridge.

Ward Redistribution By-law Is Dealt—The Gorge Park.

The city council met last evening in three different capacities—first, as the board of health; next, as a special meeting of the council—and then as the streets, sewers and bridges committee. At the first meeting the report of Dr. H. Robertson, as to the health of the city was received. It contained the information that the health of the general public is very good. No cases of diphtheria were reported, and only seven cases of scarlet fever, all of which were in the infirmary hospital.

Sanitary Inspector Wilson had nothing to report, and the meeting was resolved into a special meeting of the council. A communication from the deputy minister of marine and fisheries was received enclosing a protest from Lemon & Gommerson and the Taylor Mill Co. against the Rock Bay bridge. Lemon & Gommerson stated that unless the city would repair the span and enlarge the swing, so that a boom of logs could be taken through without being broken up, they would apply to have the work stopped.

It was decided to reply to the minister of marine and fisheries and inform him that it was the desire of the council to have the bridge done away with, but that they had been compelled by the citizens to build the bridge, and that at present and in the past Rock Bay has been blocked by the lumber men. In rebuilding the bridge the city intend to use the swing and have it the same size as before. They were not asking for any other privilege but what they had previously.

The Rents and Tax By-law of 1905 was then taken up and read a third time and passed.

The Vehicle By-law was laid over, and the meeting went into the streets, bridges and sewers committee. J. Haggerty requested to be allowed to move a house belonging to Mr. Sore, which is located on the south side of the Columbia avenue, to Chambers street. Permission was granted.

J. A. Scott wrote saying that he had just built a house on Fort street, and that it was impossible to connect with the Fort street sewer without blasting under the cement sidewalk, and requested that the sewer be continued up Mears street in order to avoid breaking the sidewalk. This was referred to the engineer for report.

The local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway stated that at present they are making improvements at their park at the Gorge, and intended to have attractions at that place nearly every evening, and requested to be allowed to put a bulletin board on one of the posts at the corner of Yates and Government streets in order to advertise the attractions. Referred to the engineer with power to act.

The offer of the Esquimalt waterworks to supply water for the flush tanks for Victoria West was accepted. The next business to come before the meeting was the request of the tramway company to have 30 ft. of track embankment at the present time in order to allow them to proceed with the double-tracking of their system from Rock Bay bridge to the corner of Bay and Government street. It was decided that to do so would be an embankment at the present time in order to be in the best interests of the public safety, and it was decided not to grant the request.

The tenders for the Old Men's Home were then considered, and the lowest were all over the estimate it was agreed to refer them to the committee with Building Inspector Northcott and the architect in order that some alterations may be made.

The Ward Distribution By-law was brought forward, but was defeated by a vote of 6-3. The meeting then adjourned.

LONE TRAPPER DIES BY RIFLE

Took His Life When Helpless Through Illness and Body not Found for Years.

News was brought by the steamer Tees of the return of the police constable at Alert Bay from an investigation into the finding of the remains of a lone trapper, in his cabin on Adams river. The circumstances of the finding of the body have already been briefly reported in The Colonist. It seems from the investigation of the constable that the unfortunate man had evidently taken ill, and falling to attract attention, he was found by a lone trapper, in his cabin on Adams river. The circumstances of the finding of the body have already been briefly reported in The Colonist. It seems from the investigation of the constable that the unfortunate man had evidently taken ill, and falling to attract attention, he was found by a lone trapper, in his cabin on Adams river.

INVITE MISS ROOSEVELT.

Melbourne, July 13.—President Roosevelt has declined the invitation extended by the Commonwealth government to Miss Alice Roosevelt to visit Australia with Secretary Taft and the members of his family, which was accompanied by the assurance that the party would be cordially welcomed by all classes.

INVASION OF SAKHALIEN.

Correspondent Describes Conditions on Landing of Japanese.

London, July 13.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokio sends a description of the Japanese invasion of the island of Sakhalien written by a correspondent of the paper at Amoria, Japan, which in part is as follows: "The Japanese left their temporary base July 10, and reached their destination July 11."

"The Russian cruiser Novik" was found at Cape Enduma stranded on a reef half submerged, and in a wrecked condition.

"The Russians fired only three or four shells before they destroyed the forts and barracks."

"Heavy guns, undamaged, were afterwards found in the forts, where they had been hastily and imperfectly mounted. The greatest confusion was witnessed in the streets of Korsakovsk. The troops were rushing in all directions and men were looting and setting fire to the houses."

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Second Day of The Convention

Interesting Business Transacted by Baptists at Meetings Yesterday.

Various Committees are Named to Take up Important Church Work.

The meetings of the annual Baptist convention were continued in the Calvary Baptist church yesterday morning, with the president, C. S. Stevens, in the chair. Devotional services were led by Rev. D. J. Welsh, of Luverton, Ontario. Rev. R. Leanne then presented a paper on the practical aspects of the church work, and was followed by Rev. Le Roy Welsh, of London, the managing secretary, which was discussed very freely. This address will be sent to the Western Baptist and published.

The work of appointing committees was then taken up and committees on the women's board, education board, publication board, program committee, Sunday school committee and future policy committee were appointed.

Following this the name of Rev. A. J. Saunders, of Rossland, was added to the mission board, and then a supplementary report of the mission board was received, which dealt with the representation of the convention in Great Britain and the proposed joint superintendency of Manitoba and British Columbia.

The report of the future policy committee was read by Rev. J. Banton, of Nanaimo. It was discussed seriatim.

On assembling after luncheon the debate was continued by Wm. Marchant on the joint superintendency most of the afternoon.

The report of the time, place and preacher committee suggested meeting at West Westminster; preacher, Rev. Le Roy Welsh, of Luverton, Ontario; alternate, Rev. H. W. Piercy, of Chemainus. Some time in the third week of June will be arranged.

The evening session was commenced by an address on "What a Consecrated Union Might Do," by Rev. J. L. Sloat, which was followed by a solo by Mrs. Currie, and the choir, led by Rev. H. W. Piercy, of Chemainus, on "The Demands of the Sunday School on the Church." Mr. Piercy contrasted the difference of the Sunday schools of the present time and those of 125 years ago, and gave the history of the schools from that date up to this time. In comparison with the results then the work at present is very encouraging. The principal demands on the church were teachers, prayer and sympathy from the church.

A very pretty duet by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Banton was rendered and received with applause.

The closing address was delivered by Rev. P. H. McEwen on "Lay Preaching in Relation to the Church." He began his address by asking the question: "Is it right that a layman should perform every function in the church?" He answered his own question in the affirmative, and proved his answer from the New Testament, in which it was stated that the sacred promise was not only given to the ministers of the gospel, but to every member of the church. The evening service was brought to a close by a solo from Mrs. Banton, of Nanaimo.

The convention will continue today, the exercises being commenced at 9 a.m. and continued throughout the afternoon and evening, as follows:

9 a.m.—Mission board meeting.
11:15 a.m.—Unfinished business.
12 a.m.—Committee on state of religion and finance.
12 a.m.—Adjournment.
2 p.m.—Praise service, Mrs. J. A. Banton.
2:15 p.m.—Women's meeting.
3:15 p.m.—Address, Mrs. A. Postill.
4:30 p.m.—Report of women's mission board, Mrs. P. H. McEwen.
5:15 p.m.—Report of treasurer, Miss B. Gross.
6:15 p.m.—Nomination of members for women's board.
7:15 p.m.—Paper, "Ways of Circle Giving," Mrs. Noble.
8:15 p.m.—Report of mission boards.
9:15 p.m.—Report of bureau of literature.
10:15 p.m.—Address, Mrs. A. A. McLeod.
11:15 p.m.—Unfinished business.
12 a.m.—Adjournment.

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NORWAY'S VACANT THRONE.
Swedish Journal Expresses Doubt as to Prince Charles' Acceptance.

Stockholm, July 13.—The semi-official Dagbladet, referring to the rumor that Prince Charles of Denmark may ascend the throne of Norway, says: "It would cause astonishment, not to say worse, if Denmark allied herself with a country which through revolution robbed a lawful king of one of his thrones."

LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED.

Utica, N. Y., July 13.—Charles D. Fields, a lineman in the employ of the Central New York Telephone & Telegraph Co., was almost instantly killed by receiving an electrical shock while working on a pole this afternoon.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Rochester, N. Y., July 13.—Edward Bishop, a farmer employed near Auburn, was struck by lightning and killed this afternoon. He was in a field when the storm broke. He was on his way to the barn when the bolt overtook him. A companion was knocked senseless.

MORGANIZING BELGIUM.

Leopold Travels to Dover to Arrange Business With J. Pierpont.

London, July 13.—King Leopold of Belgium came to Dover from Ostend today for the purpose of seeing J. Pierpont Morgan, who lunched with His Majesty on board the King's yacht. After a prolonged interview, Mr. Morgan returned to London. It is reported his meeting with the King of Belgium concerned the financing of important schemes for the development of the Belgian littoral.

TRANS-MEXICAN LINE.

American-Hawaiian Steamship Company Secure Valuable Contract.

New York, July 13.—The American-Hawaiian Steamship Company has closed a contract with the Tehuantepec National Railroad Company of Mexico, through Pearson & Company, Limited, of London, the managing directors, for the transportation of all the business of the steamship company between Atlantic and Pacific ports over the railroad, which will be completed the latter part of next year.

The American-Hawaiian Company to a large extent is said to control the transportation of sugar from the island to the United States, and now has in commission a fleet of nine steamers, with an aggregate cargo-carrying capacity of 75,000 tons. In connection with this announcement, President Dearborn stated that his company has ordered two new steamers from the Union Iron Works of San Francisco. These vessels will have a cargo capacity of 12,000 tons of sugar each and a speed of 12½ knots.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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The funeral will take place on Friday, July 14, at 2:15 p.m., from the family residence, 34 North Chatham street, and at St. Barnabas' church at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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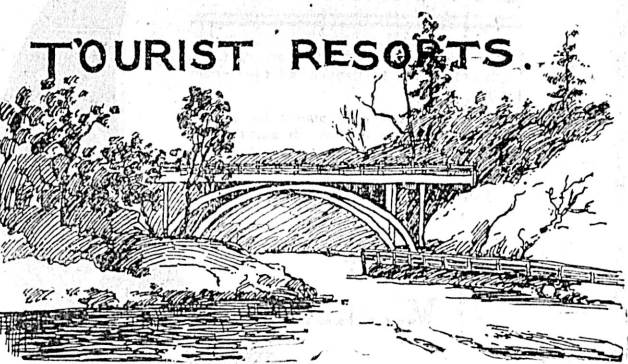
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Piano Recital.—Initial appearance of Mr. J. D. H. Tripp, the eminent Canadian pianist at Institute hall, Tuesday, July 25th, at 8 p.m. Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats \$1, at Fletcher Bros. music house, 93 Government street.

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Extradition Treaty With Cuba.—The last issue of the Canada Gazette contains an imperial order-in-council applying the extradition treaty with Cuba to Canada, taking effect from and after May 22, 1905. Under the treaty extradition shall be reciprocally granted for the usual crimes and offences.

Bulkley Trail Impassable.—Ald. C. Gardiner Johnson, of Vancouver, who has just returned from the North, says that many intending settlers for the Bulkley valley are stalled at Bella Coola because of the lack of a proper trail inland from that point. He states that he conversed with a number of people at Bella Coola who had intended going into the Bulkley valley to settle. Many of them had taken their household effects and farming implements to Bella Coola in the expectation that they could pack into the Bulkley from there. A trail, or rather an impassable one, does exist, but packing any quantity of supplies over it is a virtual impossibility. Bella Coola people, who are trying to boom that route to the Bulkley, are much incensed over the poor condition of the trail.

Northern Salmon Run.—Aemilius Jarvis, of Toronto, vice-president of the B. C. Packers' Association, and Mr. W. H. Barker, general manager, returned from the North on the steamer Camosun, and reports the run of salmon very satisfactory. "It has not been very large yet," Mr. Jarvis remarked, "but it has been of sufficient proportions to please all those connected with the packing industry. Unless it stops off short, a good pack will be put up." Mr. Jarvis will remain in Vancouver until after the general meeting of the association on the 17th, after which he and Mr. Barker will come to Victoria to see the traps. He will then return to Toronto. Mr. Barker stated that the fishing on the Skeena river and Rivers' Inlet had started well and the outlook was hopeful. On the Naas the run so far has been very poor.

Saturday's excursion by the Iroquois will connect with C.P.R. Vancouver employees at Gange's.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A Good Likeness.—The Farmers' Advocate of July 3 contains a fine half-tone portrait of Beaumont Boggs, Esq., chairman of the board of school trustees.

To Be Sworn In.—F. McB. Young, of Nanaimo, has received from Ottawa a commission as judge of the County court for Atlin and local judge of the Supreme court. He will go to Vancouver to be sworn in and will leave for Atlin on July 31st.

A Union Firm.—In the report supplied the press by the Trades and Labour Council of the merchant tailoring firms in the city who are paying the union schedule, Messrs. A. Gregg & Son was omitted. This correction is now made in justice to the firm mentioned.

A Donor Thanked.—In the card of thanks to the donors towards the prizes for the Catholic Sunday school picnic, appearing in yesterday's issue, the name of Mr. Nolte was inadvertently omitted. He was one of the most generous donors to the fund.

Thanked for Donations.—At the regular meeting of the Victoria Home Committee the following ladies were cordially thanked for donations: Mrs. Lester (Tollie avenue), Mrs. Gould, Mrs. D. Spencer, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Neul and Mrs. Crawford.

Automobile Accident.—The "Miss Fox" referred to in a telegraphic despatch as being in an automobile accident in Oakland, Cal., was Miss Anita A. Sparks, daughter of A. A. Sparks, of this city. The name of Miss Sparks will be glad to know that beyond a severe shaking up her injuries are not serious.

Exploring Island.—After a preliminary tour of the island, Messrs. Thompson and Regan, land and timber examiners, who will have charge of the exploratory parties, have returned to the city. In a few days they will leave on a trip which will occupy them until the end of the month.

Pleased With Victoria.—Hon. Thos. J. Kirk, state superintendent of education of California, with Mrs. Kirk and their son, have been visiting the city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Gilbert. They were delighted with the beautiful drives and residences of Victoria, and said they would certainly advise all their friends to visit Victoria when they attend the Portland fair.

South Saanich School.—The deputy commissioner of lands and works is calling for tenders, which will be received up to noon of Thursday, July 20th, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame school house at South Saanich. B. C. Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen at the office of E. R. J. Turgoose, secretary of the school board, Saanich.

Eastern People Coming.—A party composed of Torontonians and people from other Eastern cities, now touring the Pacific coast, is scheduled to reach Victoria on July 26. The party consists of 215 persons, and is in charge of Mrs. Guthbert. After a visit to the city they will proceed to Vancouver, en route eastward. Stops will be made at Glacier, Laggan and Banff.

No Intention of Selling.—Messrs. Brown & Cooper deny that negotiations are proceeding between themselves and Dr. R. C. Plams, for the purchase of their Government street property. The information that such was the case was supplied a Colonist reporter by Mr. Chumgranes and published in good faith. It is learned further that Messrs. Brown & Cooper are satisfied with their holdings and have no intention at present of disposing of the same.

Moonlight Excursion.—The steamer City of Nanaimo will leave from the new C.P.R. wharf on Monday, at 8 p.m. for the moonlight excursion, returning soon after 11 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at S. Reid's clothing store, 122 Government street; B. C. Loan & Savings Co.'s office, 31 Government street, and at local photo galleries, 500 Government street. Refreshments will be served in the dining room on board the steamer. A brass band will be in attendance.

Damaged by Fire.—The residence of H. Siebenbaum, Victoria, West, was damaged by fire yesterday to the extent of \$300. The blaze started in the woodshed at the rear of the house and soon spread to the back of the residence and to the roof of an adjoining building. The department did good work and the fire was soon extinguished, with loss to Mr. Siebenbaum of the sum mentioned, while the damage to the adjoining dwelling was practically nothing.

Board of Trade.—This afternoon at 3 o'clock the annual meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade will be held in the board rooms. The first business will be the election of officers, the council and board of arbitration and members are requested to be promptly on hand. The Hon. Governor, Hon. Capt. Tattow, minister of finance, and other visitors are expected to arrive at 3:30 o'clock. A number of addresses will be given and the meeting promises to be a very interesting one.

Bush Fires Act.—The provincial police at Island points have been busy for some time past posting notices warning people from breaking the provisions of the Bush Fires Act. The notices warn that anyone leaving a fire unextinguished near or in bush lands, are liable to heavy fines. Settlers, too, who carelessly allow fire to spread from their property to adjoining land, are warned. The provisions of the law are to be strictly enforced, and a fine as high as \$200 may be imposed.

Family Reunion.—At Newcastle 1st and 2nd Wessley a reunion of the members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Renwick took place. There were present John Renwick, jr., and wife, Honolulu; Miss Renwick, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Manson and family, Union Bay, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Thompson and family, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Neen and family, Nanaimo; D. F. Renwick and family, Nanaimo; J. H. Thompson, sr., Jonathan Thompson, Mrs. F. Davis and family, Nanaimo; Mrs. F. Goss and family, Nanaimo; Jos. Trummer, Nanaimo; Mr. Rd. Booth and family, Nanaimo.

The Lethal Chamber.—Arrangements for the building of the lethal chamber are being perfected by the committee having the matter in hand. The treasurer, Mr. A. J. Dain, begs to acknowledge further subscriptions as follows, the total collected to date being \$177.95: Mrs. Charles Kent, \$1; L. P. Solly, \$1; Captain J. T. Walbran, 50c; "Ben Walker" and "Little Joe," 75c; J. H. Thompson, \$1; "Bessy," 25c; G. Harvey, 25c; Bradley-Dyne, \$2.50; Rev. H. Payne, \$1; D. Osborne, \$1; T. W. Spearman, 50c; A. Campbell, 50c; Jas. Brown, \$1; M. White, 25c; Mr. Camberbatch, 25c; "Nelson," 25c; "Marchel" and "Levy," 25c; Eric Cradell, 25c; D. Anderson, 25c; R. Martin, 25c; Mrs. Gordon, 10c; A. Lineham, \$1; T. P. McConnell, \$1; Cash, 50c; Jas. Brown, 25c; Mrs. Lejon, \$1.50; Mrs. Macdonald, 50c; Miss A. Saunders, 25c; Mayor Barnard, \$5; Miss C. E. Dupont, 50c.

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It is intended to provide a number of the light river rowing boats and canoes such as are in use on the Thames, and possibly the daintily-cushioned river punt so dear to the heart of the athletic water-loving fair, will not be an unknown feature here, as the water is sufficiently shallow to allow of this graceful exercise so popular amongst English women. The park is 20 acres in extent and thickly wooded. The new structures are being located upon a promontory which juts out into the lagoon, on the one side facing the opposite shore about half a mile away, and on the other backed by the same estuary in a little bay almost landlocked, shaded with a mass of overhanging foliage and bordered with greenward in natural lawns. It is contemplated to bridge the entrance to this landlocked bay, giving passage to the water, and likewise giving access to the wild land beyond. Another trail is in course of construction which will complete the circuit of the park, through which seats and buildings, convenient for youth and age, will be liberally provided. The view from this clearing in the bush gives towards the northeast and shows a lovely piece of landscape, which reminds one of the English lake-land and is skirted by a turn of the Gorge road where it approaches Craigflower bridge and the road to Goldstream. For the darker evenings a profusion of electric lamps will supplant the daylight and supplement the moon. The new structures are to be studded with them, the water's edge will be lined with them, whilst along the

trail which leads to and from the cars the darkness of the overhanging trees will be lightened by lamps on either side at distances sufficient to obtain the best effects.

Such is roughly what can at present be seen and gathered, and from this it is easy to grasp what will be the effect of the completed whole and how great an adjunct it will be to the somewhat meagre amusements of the city.

Inverarity v. Hanington.—In the Supreme court yesterday morning was set down the above appeal. This is an appeal under the Medical Act, whereby Mr. Inverarity seeks to set aside the decision come to by the medical council after their inquiry held about two years ago. The appeal came on before Mr. Justice Morrison, Mr. Lawson applied for a further adjournment, owing to the absence of Mr. Bodwell, but it was decided that both parties file written briefs of the case within the next fortnight. Mr. W. J. Taylor, K.C., appeared for Mr. Inverarity and Mr. H. G. Lawson for Dr. E. B. C. Hanington.

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